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**2004/05 Countywide Transportation Model Update
Model Task Force
Meeting Notice**

Wednesday, August 3, 2005

10:00 a.m.

CMA Board Room
1333 Broadway, Suite 220
Oakland, CA 94612

AGENDA

1. Introductions & Sign In 10.00 a.m.

2. Status of Network Development Discussion 10:05 a.m.

The Task Force is requested to discuss the status of network development. The consultant team continues to work on the draft existing and future roadway networks. To date all Planning Areas and Caltrans have received their draft existing networks for review. Comments are/were due July 22nd for Planning Area 1, July 29 for Planning Area 2, August 5 for Planning Area 3, and August 12 for Planning Area 4. The project team will begin sending out the draft future networks beginning with Planning Area 1 on August 5th. Planning Areas 2, 3, and 4 will follow. Comments are due within one month of receiving the draft future networks. There were delays in the schedule because the level of effort to build the networks took longer than anticipated. Members of the project team will be at the meeting to address any questions. The update of the transit networks will begin once the draft highway networks are completed.

3. Status of Traffic Analysis Zone Development and Review Discussion 10:30 a.m.

The Task Force is requested to discuss the status of Traffic Analysis Zone (TAZ) development and review. Draft TAZs were sent to the local jurisdictions on July 25th. Comments are due on August 19th. The TAZs in Alameda County increased from 728 in the current model to 1320 in the draft maps sent to the local jurisdictions. The proposed TAZs are based on the draft existing highway networks, the previous Countywide model TAZs, MTC Regional Model TAZs, GDT GIS street layer information and citywide/subarea model TAZs, if available, and other studies that have used the Countywide Model that may have split TAZs (including AC Transit BRT, Oakland Jack London EIR, SR 84 Historic). Members of the project team will be at the meeting to address any questions.

4. Update on Land Use Data **Discussion 10:50 a.m.**

ABAG has indicated that Projections '05 land use data by census tract, except household income data, will be available at the end of July. The following data will be available for the consultant team to begin the land use update task: population, household population, households, employed residents, total jobs and jobs by all sectors. The consultant team will make an initial allocation of the data into TAZs for review and comment by the local jurisdictions. The land use data by TAZ is anticipated to be distributed a month after the TAZs are finalized (expected by September 19th). The jurisdictions will have two months for review.

5. Travel Demand Models Update **Discussion 11:00 a.m.**

The consultant team is ready to begin the update of the travel demand model processes for application to Cube/Voyager software and for refinement of the regional models to provide more detail in Alameda County. The following models will be updated: auto ownership and trip generation, special generators, external trips, trip distribution, mode choice, and airport access. As stated in the project scope, Santa Clara VTA model has been obtained for use in certain components of this task. The consultant team will present a summary of this task at the meeting.

6. Status of Data Requests** **Discussion 11.10 a.m.**

All of the data requested in May 18th data request memo were due to the CMA by July 15th. However, data related to land use and traffic counts is still pending from the jurisdictions and follow-up will be needed. A list of pending data by jurisdiction will be distributed at the meeting.

7. Next Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, September 7, 2005 at 10 a.m. However, members of the Task Force have indicated that they have conflicts with the current meeting date and time. Please bring your calendars, so that we may discuss other possible future meeting dates.

* Indicates there is an attachment for this item.

** Indicates handouts will be distributed at the meeting.